

Memorandum

To: Chair and Commissioners

Date: August 1, 2002

From: Diane C. Eidam

File No:
Reference Number 2.2c.(1)
Action

Ref: **Vasco Road Altamont Commuter Express (ACE) Station Parking Facility Project (Alameda County) Future Consideration of Funding to Construct a New Parking Lot for the Existing ACE Vasco Station on the Southeast Corner of Vasco Road and Brisa Street in the City of Livermore (Notice of Determination) (TCRP #27.2) Resolution E-02-40.**

Issue:

Should the California Transportation Commission (Commission) adopt the attached resolution to approve future consideration of funding for the construction of a new parking lot for the existing Altamont Commuter Express (ACE) Vasco Station in the City of Livermore in Alameda County?

Recommendation:

The Commission staff recommends that the Commission, as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-02-40. As a responsible agency, the Commission must approve this Resolution prior to allocating funds for capital purposes on the proposed project.

Background:

This resolution proposes to approve for future consideration of funding the following project for which a Mitigated Negative Declaration under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) has been completed:

- Vasco Road ACE Station Parking Facility – (Alameda County) – Construction of a new parking lot for the existing ACE Vasco Station in the City of Livermore.

The current total estimate for improvements to the Vasco Road commuter parking facility for the ACE platform station is \$3 million, and will be totally funded from the Traffic Congestion Relief (TCR) Program.

The City of Livermore has approved a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Vasco Road ACE Station Parking Facility. The Mitigated Negative Declaration and supporting Initial Study has been transmitted to the Commission staff. The Commission's approval and the resulting filing of the Notice of Determination with the Office of Planning and Research will satisfy the environmental requirements for this stage of the project planning process.

Attachment

trosnow/nod/BI TCRP Project 27.2

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Resolution for Approval of Project for Consideration of Funding Vasco Road Altamont Commuter Express (ACE) Station Parking Facility (Alameda County)

Resolution E-02-40

- 1.1 **WHEREAS**, the City of Livermore has completed a Mitigated Negative Declaration in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the CEQA Guidelines, and the California Transportation Commission Environmental Regulations for the following project:
 - Vasco Road ACE Station Parking Facility Project in the City of Livermore for the construction of a new parking lot for the existing ACE Vasco Station;
- 1.2 **WHEREAS**, the California Transportation Commission, as a responsible agency, has considered the information contained in the Mitigated Negative Declaration; and
- 1.3 **WHEREAS**, the project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2.1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the California Transportation Commission does hereby approve the above-referenced project for future consideration of funding.